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In re the Application of:

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Therapy in Wound Healing

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response. With this Amendment and Response, Applicants concurrently files a petition to extend the time to respond to the Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Sidley Austin Brown and Wood's Deposit Account # **50-1597** for the extension of time fees and any other necessitated by this filing.

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